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Time Tables.

Montpelier & Wells R. R.

Taking Effect June 25, 1882.

Trains leave Montpelier as follows:
Mail at 8.00 A. M., Express at 1.30 P. M., Mixed at 4.10 P. M., arrive at Wells River at 9.40 A. M., 3.10 P. M., 7.30 P. M.
Trains leave Wells River as follows:
Mixed at 6.00 A. M., Accommodation at 10.00 A. M., Mail at 4.00 P. M., arrive at Montpelier at 7.45 A. M., 11.50 A. M., 5.30 P. M.
Trains leaving Montpelier at 8.00 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. make close connections at Wells River for all points in the White Mountains; also, for Boston and all intermediate points. W. W. MOORE, General Passenger Agent.

Central Vermont Railroad.

Commencing June 25, 1883.

Trains Going South will leave Montpelier as follows:
8.55 A. M. MAIL, from St. Albans and Burlington for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Worcester, Lowell, Fitchburg, Boston, Springfield, New London and New York.
11.50 A. M. LIMITED EXPRESS, from Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West for Boston, via Lowell, and New York via Springfield and New London.
7.35 P. M. MIXED, from St. Albans, Rutland and Burlington for Montpelier.
12.20 A. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, from Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West for Boston via Lowell and Fitchburg, Springfield, New London and New York.
Trains Going North and West:
4.20 A. M. NIGHT EXPRESS, from Montpelier and New York for Montreal, Ogdensburg and the West, leaving Carthage at 5.00 A. M.
8.30 A. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, from White River Junction, Rutland and St. Johnsbury for Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West, leaving Carthage at 9.00 A. M.
3.45 P. M. DAY EXPRESS, leaving Boston via Fitchburg at 8.00 A. M., in New London at 5.00 A. M., Springfield at 6.00 A. M., for Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West, leaving Carthage at 6.30 A. M.
4.30 P. M. ACCOMMODATION, from White River Junction for Burlington, St. Albans, Ogdensburg and Montreal, leaving Carthage at 7.00 A. M., 10.45 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1883.

Local Items.

PRICES on bunting reduced at Webster's.

WARRANTED kid gloves, lace or button, at Webster's.

Try one of the warranted scythes sold by C. O. Graves, Waterbury.

BISHOP HOTEL for sale or to rent, from one to ten years. Apply to H. Fales.

JUST think of it! The glorious Fourth is coming and this town is asleep. There will be a few boys with fire-crackers and that is all. How long will it be before they wake up? Well, if you don't celebrate, you can buy goods cheap. They are making very low prices to reduce stock at Webster's. Go and see the summer goods and prices.

GEORGETOWN, N. Y., January 18, 1882. Mr. E. P. Carpenter, Worcester, Mass. Dear Sir—

The organs you sent me I have sold, and are both giving the best of satisfaction. They have been examined by Professor Wood of Marlboro, the well known organist and teacher of singing classes, and also by Professor Davis, organist of Cazenovia, the best we have, and pronounced to be the *me plus ultra* of organs. I myself, as a tuner and repairer of organs and pianos, must confess them to be of very superior workmanship, touch and tone, as well as sweetness and quality of the same. Wishing you an abundance of success, I remain, Yours very respectfully, Clark E. Sanford. George A. Ainsworth, Williamstown, Vt., general agent.

No stamps will be required on bank checks after this week.

NOTICE the change in the railroad time tables on this page.

"THE COUNTRY WEEK" children may be expected July 21, to remain till July 30.

The meeting in Wrightsville next Sunday afternoon may be expected to begin at two o'clock.

The work of setting the telephone poles between Montpelier and Burlington has been completed as far as Richmond.

If you have not paid for your WATCHMAN you will greatly oblige the publisher by doing so at your earliest convenience.

TWELVE of the graduating class of St. Johnsbury academy are to enter Dartmouth; one goes to Wesleyan and one to Williams.

It is now reported that there is no truth in the recent statement that the Canadian Pacific railroad had purchased the Southeastern.

H. W. LOVE of Rutland is discharged by Justice Bailey's decision in the blackmail case, which is the last one pending against him.

REV. GEORGE S. GUERNEY will preach in East Calais next Sunday, July 1st, at 10:30 A. M., and at Calais at one o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Champlain Association of Universalists held in Fletcher last Wednesday and Thursday, there was raised for missionary work in Vermont \$107.56.

RETAIL REVIEW: "Miss Hemenway proposes to rent quarters at Rutland, buy type and print the next number of the Vermont Gazetteer herself with the aid of our local historians."

MANY of the interesting details relating to Lafayette's visit to this state have been gathered up by Hon. E. P. Walton and embodied in the Governor and Council compiled by him.

On and after Monday, July 24, a single domestic postal money order may be issued for any amount from one cent to one hundred dollars inclusive, and the existing rates will be reduced.

JOEL PUTNAM of Cambridge has a black hen which will beat Colonel Porter's of North Thetford, having laid four mammoth eggs measuring respectively $8\frac{1}{2}$ by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, $7\frac{1}{2}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$, $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $6\frac{1}{2}$. Who can beat this?

THE ladies society of the Church of the Messiah will give a lawn party this (Wednesday) evening, the 27th, at the grounds of Mrs. C. H. Heath on Barre street. Music begins at eight. Admission fifteen cents. Ice cream and cake fifteen cents.

EDITOR HARRIS of the *Index* objects to having his paper sold out by his brother editors without his consent, and says he is going to stay. We are glad of it. There is a field in St. Johnsbury for a good, independent paper and the *Index* has got a good start.

THE time for depositing Vermont Central bonds and Vermont & Canada stock with the American Loan and Trust company, with a privilege of securing interest from April 1 on the bonds of the Consolidated Railway Company of Vermont, to be issued July 1, has closed.

LAST spring six Rochester fellows attempted to tar and feather a certain Brink of unsavory reputation in that locality. Brink's wife ended the affair by pouring hot water on the boys, and at the late term of the Windsor county court they were fined from five to twenty dollars each for the assault.

AMONG the prizes awarded at Dartmouth college last week, the Grimes prize of \$60 for general improvement during the course was given to John W. Gordon of West Bolton. Honorable mention was made of A. L. Fuller of Vershire for excellence in Greek and of E. A. Bayley of Newbury, in mathematics.

MIDDLEBURY College commencement is next week. The principal features of the programme are as follows: Sunday, baccalaureate by the president; Tuesday evening, prize speaking; Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., meeting of associated alumni; 9:30 A. M., graduating exercises, followed by the inaugural addresses of Professors Eaton and Foster; evening, concert by Blaisdell's orchestra, and soloists.

THE publisher of the WATCHMAN wishes to make due acknowledgments to the press of the state for the very appreciative manner in which the change and enlargement of his paper has been noticed. Every newspaper which has referred to the subject has done so in very complimentary terms, with the solitary exception of the *Argus*, and its reason for not doing so is too obvious to require comment.

CONSIDERABLE indignation was felt among the students on Seminary Hill because a member of the graduating class, F. L. Goodspeed, of East Warren, was not allowed to deliver his oration with the rest at the commencement exercises. The reason given by the faculty is that he would not cut it down as requested, but the young man's friends say that he had cut it down once and that it had been accepted and committed to memory before the final al-

teration was proposed. We regret that anything of the kind should have marred the closing exercises.

THE commissioners in the case of the Central Vermont railway vs. Wells River railway have reported that the defendant road shall take the Central Vermont parlor and baggage cars on the Saratoga and White Mountain line, but deny that part of the petition asking that the latter road connect with the Central at Montpelier. The defense asked for a continuance and the case will be heard June 29.

THE annual meeting of the Central Vermont railroad company was held at St. Albans, last Wednesday. The number of directors was reduced from fifteen (which has heretofore been the number) to seven and the following were elected—the same gentlemen being directors of the Consolidated railroad company: Joseph Hickson of Montreal, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad; B. P. Cheney of Boston, James R. Langdon of Montpelier, W. H. H. Bingham of Stowe, Ezra H. Baker of Boston, John Gregory Smith and E. C. Smith of St. Albans.

QUITE a number yielded to the exhilarating influence of the circus or something worse last Friday and the cooler was well filled by night. The following parties made up the company: Stephen Burgin and William Thayer of Montpelier, Richard Preston of Berlin, Wilbur J. Gould of Wright Mills, Frank Laundry of Williamstown, Elmer J. Coffin of Waterbury, James W. Brown of Calais, and F. Hubbard of St. Albans. Preston and Hubbard were brought before Justice Clark Friday evening and the rest on Saturday morning. All pleaded guilty and paid the regulation fine of \$9.51.

In the pressure of many things last week we forgot to hand in our congratulations to our contemporaries of the Windsor *Journal* in view of their success in issuing their centennial edition. The *Journal* in its general conduct has fairly earned a title to a hundred years of existence, and when it really rounds the centennial stake, if it is as clean and readable, as true to the interests of the people as it has been, will find well wishers in its second one hundred years' course. Our neighbor of the *Freemason* impeaches the accuracy of some of its historical statements and hopes that by the time it is really one hundred years old it will have a true history of itself written.

THE fortieth anniversary of St. Johnsbury academy occurred last week Thursday. The Latin salutatory was delivered by John C. Ross of St. Johnsbury and the valedictory by Geo. I. Leonard of Bellows Falls. The graduating class numbers forty-eight. The alumni meeting in the afternoon was attended by a large number. Rev. E. T. Fairbanks gave a historical address and M. P. Woodworth personal reminiscences. The class tree exercises were an address by James F. Skinner of East Windsor Hill, Conn.; "Prophecies," by Mary R. Thomas of Hudson, N. H.; "Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class," by Annette A. Parker of Lyndonville. Ex-Governor Fairbanks gave the class and friends a banquet at Athenaeum hall in the evening.

BRATTLEBORO correspondent Springfield *Republic*: "The political cauldron begins to bubble. The great light here will be for congressional representative. Grout and Poland are now laying the wires and appear most prominently; but it is predicted by those who ought to know that neither of them will be the choice. There are several dark horses in this and several other counties, and it would not be surprising, if Brattleboro carried off the prize. The present lieutenant-governor, it is said, would accept the governorship, but he is unpopular with the soldiers, and many think he could not be nominated; but it is too early yet to make predictions." As an example of utter "prevarication" commend us to this correspondent. The smallest political ripple has not yet disturbed the second district.

THE citizens of the town of Cabot will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that town July 4th. The day will be ushered in with a salute of nine guns and ringing of bells in honor of the nine first settlers of the town. At ten o'clock there will be a parade of the fire company; at twelve o'clock, two guns will be given in honor of Miss Cabot, from whom the town was named; at half past one the afternoon exercises will commence with music by the band, after which will follow the oration by Hon. E. P. Walton of Montpelier; at four o'clock there will be a street parade, potato and sack race—L. P. Cole, manager. A national salute of thirty-eight bells will be given at sunset. At eight o'clock there will be a torchlight procession, headed by the band, to be followed by a grand display of fireworks, after which a promenade concert will be given in village hall. Music will be furnished by the Marshfield cornet band and also by the Danville cornet band.

THE trial of Louis Merchant for the murder of William Morgan at Barre in September, 1881, began at St. Johnsbury last week Monday. Merchant is a Frenchman, about seventy years old, and has been a fighting man. The difficulty between the two men arose over a little beer bill which Morgan owed Merchant. Dr. S. T. Brooks, a physician at St. Johnsbury, who was present at the post mortem examination of Morgan, refused to give his opinion as to what caused his death, claiming that he was giving expert testimony without extra pay. The court, Judge Ross, committed him to jail for contempt and he soon concluded to answer the question. The other physicians, who were present at the post mortem, escaped commitment by saying they had no opinion. A little past midnight Wednesday night, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. State's Attorney Blodgett was assisted by Hon. H. C. Bates. The respondent's counsel were Senator Ide and W. P. Stafford of Boston.

T. J. DEAVITT of Montpelier has recently procured pensions as follows: Horace Yarrington, Strafford, \$14 a month, \$890 arrears; John Bannister, Northfield, \$4 a month, \$840 arrears; Captain Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Worcester, \$8.50 a month, \$1830 arrears; Timothy Drinkwater, Middlesex, \$4 a month, \$950 arrears; Lewis W. Flint, Williamstown, \$4 a month, \$864 arrears; Ellen M. Tuttle, Holyoke, Mass., \$3 a month, \$425 arrears; Dunken McKay, East Topsham, \$4 a month, \$888 arrears; Ira Carpenter, Brookfield, \$4 a month, \$830 arrears; A. A. Pratt, Plainfield, \$30 a month, \$1,450 arrears; A. Bert French, Barre, \$4 a month, \$850 arrears; Carlos E. Clark, Cabot, \$4 a month, \$830 arrears; E. C. Butterfield, Morrisville, \$4 a month, \$845 arrears; Dexter M. Jones, Williamstown, \$4 a month, \$884 arrears; William B. Marston, Chelsea, \$8 a month, \$864 arrears; Charles B. Rich, Chelsea, \$2 a month, \$425 arrears; Eli T. Marsh, Colorado Springs, \$6 a month, \$1,240 arrears; G. B. Gorton, Orange, \$4 a month, \$828 arrears;

Fancie Clark, North Duxbury, increase from \$8 to \$12 a month; Otis G. Miles, Montpelier, \$4 a month, \$954 arrears; James E. Stearns, Greenfield, N. H., \$24 a month, \$1,720 arrears.

THE names of persons prominently engaged in honoring Lafayette during his stay in Montpelier were as follows: Chief marshal, Colonel Joseph Wiggins, assisted by Adjutant Calvin Winslow, Captain W. W. Cadwell and Samuel Goss, Esq. Military—Washington Artillery, Captain Joseph Somerby, a company independent of other military organizations, and serving as the governor's guard; Montpelier Light Infantry, Captain Daniel Baldwin; Berlin Infantry, Captain Taplin; and a company of Montpelier lads about fourteen years of age, Captain Eliakim P. Walton. To the boys was assigned the post of honor, as body guards to the general and his suite, and they received his thanks and compliments. The entertainment was at the Pavilion, then kept by Solomon Mann. The following toast was given by Lafayette: "Vermont, Montpelier, and the Green Mountains, from which was early schooled and valiantly supported the republican cry for independence and freedom—may its happy results be more and more enjoyed by the sons of the Green Mountains."

LEWIS COLLEGE commencement at Northfield occurred last week. The baccalaureate was preached by Rev. I. P. Booth Sunday. The junior exhibition Wednesday evening was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Rumrill; declamation, "A True Hero," C. K. Mellen; duet, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Miss Bertha Ober; declamation, "Pyramids; not all Egyptian," M. L. Chandler; solo, Miss Ober; declamation, "The Curse of Regulus," H. B. Hersey; oration, "Tendencies, Political, Religious and Social," F. S. Parker; oration, "The Citizen Soldier," N. L. Sheldon. The exercises were interesting and creditable. At the supper of the Alpha Sigma Phi society Wednesday evening, about twenty-five were present and a very pleasant time was reported. G. R. Miner acted as toastmaster and responses were made by Esquires George M. Flak and Frank Plumley, Captain Rumbaugh, past-cadets Thomas, Dorr and Sheldon and by Cadets Mellen, Nickerson, Sheldon and Howe. Orations by the graduating class on Thursday forenoon were as follows: "The Progress of Inventions," W. C. Howe; "Hypatia," G. R. Miner; "The New Western Civilization," with valedictory, J. M. Holland. After conferring of degrees, Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier delivered an address on the subject, "Is Seeing Believing?" In the afternoon, the usual military exercises were given on the parade ground. In the artillery drill, one gun was manned by the past-cadets and the other by the under-graduates, and it was remarked that the graduates were a match for the others in points where simply skill and precision were required, although they had no practice since graduating. Commencement week concluded with a hop at Armory hall Thursday evening. The meeting of the trustees was adjourned to July 19th, when the question of removal to the new building will probably be decided. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon General George D. Dodge of New York, and that of A.M. in course, upon Professor J. B. Johnson. Vice-President Hathaway and Colonel George N. Carpenter were in town during the week.

PERSONAL.

COLONEL J. J. ESTEY and family have arrived in Europe.

MR. F. A. WOODBRIDGE of Vergennes leaves in a few days for Moorhead, Minn.

HON. E. P. WALTON is to deliver the oration at the centennial at Cabot, July 4th.

COLONEL L. K. FULLER and family will spend the warm months at Chesterfield Lake.

SENATOR JUSTIN S. MORRILL attended commencement at Cornell University last week.

"Gov." GEO. E. EATON, who has been visiting at Danville, has returned to Troy, N. Y.

SENATOR EDMUNDS is visiting places of interest in Oregon and Washington Territory.

D. W. OBERCROMBIE, formerly of Saxton's River, is now principal of Worcester academy.

COLONEL KITTREDGE HASKINS of Brattleboro will deliver an address at Dover on the Fourth of July.

E. L. BIGELOW has been appointed inspector general of Vermont division Sons of Veterans with rank of major.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND, editor of the *Northfield News*, is away on a ten days' vacation, visiting friends in Brooklyn.

FRANK PLUMLEY, Esq., of Northfield will deliver an address at the Fourth of July temperance celebration at Lyndonville.

PRINCIPAL W. H. CUMMINGS of Bradford academy is taking a carriage trip with his family through the northern part of the state.

PROFESSOR MYRON WARD of Putney, portrait painter, has just arrived home from Paris on his return from Egypt, where he went two years ago.

SENATOR U. S. WHITCOMB of Chittenden, was kicked by a horse the other day and so seriously injured that he remained insensible for about two hours. He is now all right again.

DR. JOSEPH DRAPER, superintendent of the insane asylum, is in attendance upon the annual meeting of the national association of superintendents of insane asylums, which is held in Newport, R. I.

SENATOR MORRILL who has just celebrated his seventy-third birthday, at the expiration of his present term, in 1885, will have served thirty years in congress, twelve in the house and eighteen in the senate.

CHARLES P. JOYCE, son of Colonel Joyce, now of Washington, graduated on the 18th inst. from Professor Young's classical school of that city. He delivered the "Salutatory" and received the "Pickney" medal for scholarship.

STEPHEN W. DOIRSEY of star route fame, was born at Benson in 1842. He had in part the benefit of a public school education, his youth being passed in alternate months of labor and study. At the age of seventeen he emigrated to Oberlin, Ohio.

THE exact age of Lucy Fish Curtis of West Randolph, who died on the 16th, was one hundred years, nine months, fourteen days. She has six children living, the oldest being nearly eighty years and the youngest fifty-five years of age, all of whom attended her funeral.

DR. HENRY P. STRONG of Beloit, Wis., died in that city June 20th, after six weeks' illness. He was a native of Vermont, a graduate of Brown University, and was for a few years a medical student in the office of Dr. Rubie in this village. He had borne a distinguished part in the affairs of his adopted city and state and his death is deeply lamented there. He was a brother of William B. Strong, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, also well known in Montpelier. Dr. Strong's age was fifty-one.

Montpelier.

A GOOD number of our citizens attended the exercises at Burlington yesterday.

THE Sunday-school of Christ church will be suspended during the months of July and August.

MRS. W. G. ANDREWS of Johnson, better remembered as Miss Fannie Sabin, has been visiting at her old home.

MRS. RUTH JEWETT went to Burlington last Thursday to attend a party given to one of her classmates at Northampton.

MRS. T. P. REDFIELD entertained a large number of her lady friends at a very enjoyable tea party last Thursday evening.

SO small a number gathered at Capital Hall last Thursday evening that the reading by Professor Huxley was given up.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. ELLIS have been in Massachusetts for a week. Their daughter, Miss Lulu, will return with them.

J. P. MERRON's hair dressing room and Dan Field's billiard room at the Pavilion present a very neat appearance, having been refitted and painted.

A PLATFORM has been built beside the railroad track near James R. Langdon's residence for the convenience of those who want to get off at this point.

MANY will regret to learn that Mrs. T. O. Bailey has decided to leave Montpelier. She will take up her residence in Boston about the 1st of September.

BISHOP BISSSELL officiated at Christ church Sunday and four were confirmed at the morning service. The Bishop was the guest of Rev. H. F. Hill during his stay.

J. J. RICHARDSON of Davenport, Ia., one of the publishers of the *Davenport Democrat*, has been in town this week. Mr. Richardson is a native of East Montpelier.

A SLIGHT fire in Mary Ann Hazard's house on the Berlin side, called out the fire department Friday forenoon, but the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the engine.

MISS GRACE HILL celebrated her seventh birthday last Thursday, about thirty-four of her mates being present. A ride in the big wagon was an enjoyable feature of the day.

SOME very fine specimens of slate have been taken from the Sabin quarry and the prospect is favorable for the company. Fred E. Smith has been at this quarry on his house.

MESSRS. MORRILL, COLLINS, CARTER, LAWRENCE, and two or three other employees of the Lane Manufacturing Company, start to-day on a fishing trip for a few days at Maquam Bay, Swanton.

EDWARD SKINNER is about to close up his work for the season. He is having received a very favorable report from the proprietors of Kendall's Spanish Cure.

THE annual June drill of Co. H took place at the barracks last Saturday. Quartermaster General Lee was present and expressed himself as highly gratified with the condition of the company.

THE First National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent, and the money will be paid on Saturday, July 1st, at half past seven o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Good Templars.

THERE was a very pretty floral display at Bethany church Sunday, due to the efforts of Mrs. E. N. Scoville and J. V. Babcock. A pot plant and a libanum vase by the former were greatly admired.

C. A. SANDERS seems to take the lead on green peas this season, so far as heard from. He had some of his own raising for breakfast Sunday morning, thus getting ahead of Captain Mead by one meal.

PROFESSOR A. N. WHELOCK, well remembered in this vicinity as the former principal of Barre academy, has been in town, the guest of E. W. Hancock. He sang in the choir at church on Sunday.

POSTAL connections at Wing Road, N. H., were broken on Monday so that mail for Maine and eastern Massachusetts can no longer be forwarded at noon, but remains here until the departure of the night train.

A CANTON temperance meeting will be held in the vestry of Bethany church on Sunday, July 1st, at half past seven o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Good Templars.

JOHN B. DORRIS' circus drew a good-sized crowd on Friday, and all seemed well satisfied with the entertainment furnished. While the show is not so large as some, yet it has some very attractive features.

ALICE DAY, the woman who sold that stolen train to E. P. Young, mention of which was made in the *WATCHMAN* at the time, was convicted of complicity in the larceny of the same, at the Caledonia county court.

THE entertainment given by members of the various grades of the Union School at the hall last Friday evening was well attended and highly enjoyed. After the recitations there were charades, tableaux, and a social good time.

ESSON T. G. DEWEY came home Thursday for a brief stay. He has been on the flagship Kearsarge connected with the Atlantic Squadron, and has been as far south as Havana, but has been transferred to the Coast Survey.

MR. W. C. D. GRANNIS, president of the Union National Bank of Chicago, and his family were at the Pavilion on Sunday. Mr. Grannis is a brother of Mrs. T. P. and Mrs. S. P. Redfield and a former resident of this village.

THE Baptist Sunday-school gave a concert Sunday evening under the direction of the superintendent, J. H. Burpee. The programme consisted of music, recitations and class exercises and was performed in a very satisfactory manner.

THE members of St. Jean Baptiste society, with their families and accompanied by Rev. F. A. Sullivan, had a picnic at Berlin pond yesterday. The company numbered about one hundred and twenty-five and a very pleasant time is reported.

REV. H. F. HILL leaves to-day for Chicago to attend the summer school for advanced study in the affairs of the church, near the city. He will be away about a month, and the regular services will be held at Christ church during his absence.

LOTTIE, a young daughter of O. T. Dodge, was run over last Friday at the head of State street, but escaped very serious injury, in a manner almost miraculous. Just as the wheel was to strike her, James Bowers lifted it up and so saved her from being crushed.

T. C. CLARK, who has been at the Pavilion since the last week, leaves this week to run on the White Mountain train between New York and the White Mountains via Springfield and White River Junction. Mr. Clark has made many friends during his stay here and he will receive a warm welcome whenever he may give Montpelier a call.